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Sir:

This is a request for filing a **continuation application** of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/603,025, filed on June 26, 2000. Inventors: **Laurence Bigio, et al.**

Title: **IR-COATED HALOGEN LAMP USING REFLECTIVE END COATS**

1. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.53(b)). The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:
 - 7 pages of specification
 - 3 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5)
 - 4 pages of declaration and power of attorney(In accordance with the indication required by 37 CFR 1.53(b) my records reflect that the original signed declarations showing applicants' signatures were filed on September 7, 2000.)
2. A copy of a request for a one-month extension of time from the parent application is enclosed to ensure copendency.
3. An **Information Disclosure Statement** (and form PTO-1449) accompanies this application.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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I hereby certify that this **Continuation Application, Transmittal Letter, and all other documents** indicated therein as being enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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4. The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION AND INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS CANCELED/ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT			
Basic Filing Fee			\$ 770.00
		No. of Extra Claims Present	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20 (-20)	0 (x18.00)	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2 (-3)	0 (x 86.00)	\$ 0.00
Total fee			\$ 770.00

5. A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.
7. With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 the inventors in this application are the same; and the inventorship for the claims in this application are the same.
8. The parent application is assigned to **General Electric Company** (recorded on September 13, 2000, at Reel 011092, Frame 0394).
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